LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane,

Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nos-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

CHINA: - Swatow, Quelon & Campbell.

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

Priam, are hereby notified that the

Curgo is being discharged into craft, and

landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned,

in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk.

The Cargo will be ready for delivery from

Godown on and after the 14th January,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.

hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed and stored at their risk at

the Company's Godowns, whence delivery

may be obtained from Monday, the 17th

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before 5 p.m. This Day, requesting

ills of Lading will be countersigned by

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM,

FROM LONDON:

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM

LONDON:

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

named Vessel are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

it to be landed here.

to rent and landing charges.

Hongkong, January 16, 1876.

immediate delivery of their Goods.

Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

immediate delivery of their Goods,

signees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, December 80, 1875.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German'

rom Hamburg, are requested to take

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

Hills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOW READY.

PRIOR \$6,00.

HANDBOOK

THE CANTON VERNACULAR

OF THE

CHINESE LANGUAGE.

BY N. B. DENNYS, PH. D.

text-book for the examinations in Chinese

by the Government Examination Board of

Lath Movember, 1874.

Hongkong.

Hongkong,

For Sale at the

This Work has been approved as a

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Agente

landed and stored at Consignees risk and

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

immediate delivery of their Goods from

Barque IRIS, WENDE, Master,

signees' risk and expense.

-the Undersigned.

"Gange," from London, in con-

1876, will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, January 14, 1876.

Goods undelivered after 21st January,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

bourns and Sydney.

GHAGA.

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-

generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-

Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow, HEDGE

HHIMBZER & Co. Macao, L. A. D.

Co., and KELLY & Co. Manila, C.

Shanghai, LAME, CRAWFORD

Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET, 30,

Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-

Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON &

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuraborn Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., tion.

A. MAOG, HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

TAR. CARL KREBS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE. ITE have Established branches of our

Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

TTAVING resigned my situation in the YUER FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of BUN GHEE

C. SUN GHEE. Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company wal be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock is the afternoon, to receive a Statement Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875. Report of the General Managers, and elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors nection with the above Steamer, are JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> General Managers, Hongrong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE.

pay, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject | THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days in-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. ETTS'S DIARIES for 1876, in every

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to variety. send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. signed for countersignature, and to take Hongkong, October 19, 1875. tf. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

> IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-TION OF THE PRICE OF THE

SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE," IT WILL BE THE

CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

signed for countersignature, and to take ADVANTAGE TO Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Con-ADVERTISERS IS OBVIOUS. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 53. CHINA SEA.

TAKOW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE PESCADORES.

TOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island near Litzitah Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one which has since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is flood Dioptrio, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the islands. The Light is elevated 206 feet above the flevel of the sea, and, in clear weather, it

should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 38 feet. DEING a Series of Introductory Lessons
for domestic and business purposes.

The Tower is painted black, and the dwellings and boundary wall will be painted Approximate position !-

Latitude, N. 28 82 58 Longitude, E. 119° 28' 7". By order of the Inspector General of DAVID M. HENDERSON

Engineer in Chief; Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Amey, December 80, 1875.

intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MITTER in London :-London and County Bank. ALBERT DEACON, Esq., of Messrs E. de A. Deacon.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY. Mr W. H. HARRIES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in San Francisco, and he has established himself. at No. 405, California Street, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted,

Manila Agency.

nils, and he has established himself at No. where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted. By order of the Court of Directors,

JAMES GREIG Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongcong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Jan-Directors, together with a Statement of

By order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, coretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company 24th day of January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

tween Joseph Thorne and John Andrew Mairland, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner authorised to sign the firm in liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

REFERRING to the foregoing advertises ment, our Firm at Shanghal is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed. Our Firm and business at Hongkong

Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. John G. Pundow remaining therein | H. Hoppius, Esq. unchanged.

PURDON & Co. China, Jan. 1, 1876.

BURRA KHUBBER,

COLLEGE, RADHA BAZAAR, CALCUTTA, Professor of Blackings, Dak Gharries, Mystery of Box, Et genious

(Language of Latin Races), Will shortly again appear, and have honour of making Exhibition of

SINGING OF THE VOICE, JOKATIVES OF ORIGINAL VIRTUE, CRACHING OF THE BRAIN,

AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS LUDIOROUSNESS, For Which your humble Petitioner will Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE following Gentlemen have been appointed as a CONSULTATIVE COM-A. H. PHILLPOTTS, Esq., Director of E. F. DUNGANSON, Esq., of Messrs T. A.

Mr C. J. BARNES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Ma-Equare of San Gabriel, in that city,

uary next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE.

will be Closed from the 11th to-the P. A. DA COSTA,

THE Partnership hitherto existing be-

Dec. 31, 1875.

TATITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr JOHN GRAEMS PURDON is authorised to sign the firm. J. A. MAITLAND,

Shanghal, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

DUNDIT DAVEE KARSEN, B.A.S.S., ORIGINAL BENGALER BAROO GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR

of hopk in home and Multam in parve,

Wonderful Feet in

DANCING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES, MANIPULATION OF OR BOVINGS, AND

BYOF BIOTH PERSON

DENTAL NOTICE. R. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to on

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOUKS of this Company will be OLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of phares will be made. ADOLF ANDRE

F. D. BASSOON Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBE OF COMMERCE. NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for same addressed to the Unairman will be received up to the 25th Instant. Salary

\$1,500 per annum.

Banks,

Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

INCORPORATED BY MATIONAL DECEMBS OF 7TH AND STH MABUH, 1848,

IMPERIAL DEGREES OF 25TR JULY, 185 AND SIST DECEMBER, 1866,

> Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

800,000 RESERVE FUND,.....20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.-14, Rue Bergère, Paris LONDON AGENCY .- 144, Leadenhall St., AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (ile de la Réunion,) Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England,

Union Bank of London. HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED N. Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Bixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices. CHR. DE GUIGNE,

Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, May 14, 1876. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-AD, ANDRE, Esq. Depusty Chairman - W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. A. Molven, Esq.

J. F. COBDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER Honghong, . James Greis, Esq. Manager.

KWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTERNET ALCOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per amum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

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LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Scensition, and every description, of Hanking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG.

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, Mo, 1, Queen's Boad Back Hongkong, August 12, 1978;

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auction. be absent from the Colony professionally after the lat of February until further

> at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-The Schooner Yacht

S "LOITERER," 44170 Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Moorings in this harbour (off the

Parade Ground.) The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be

Afterwards, at the same time and The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold

One Screw MOORING, of 10 cwt

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on

Auctionser. Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1876.



ESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m. at Stanley Barracks,-

The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 8,200,000 clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot. The lots may now be viewed, and fullparticulars obtained, on application at the

Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

C. R. SHERVINTON. Lieut. Colonel. Assistant Controller. Control Office,

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. N. B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch wil leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morn ing of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

SITUATION, by a young German, as Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or tamily en route to Europe. Terms I. Free Passage Home. Address : "Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship " RWANGTUNG." Captain PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports On WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamer "ALTONA," Captain Muller, will be despatched for the above Port on the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Prinage, apply to WE. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN, The Company's Steamahin be despatched on

FOR SHANGHAL

about the 20th Instanti For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, __ Agents.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship will be despatched on or

about the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 15, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. E " MALACUA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of

A. MoIVER Superintendent. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

the Gwaher with the next English Mail.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

will leave for the above piace val with the next English Mail.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CRAIGIE LEA." of 605 Tons Register, Captain

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The new A 1 American Bark CHAS. S. RENDELL, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above.

Hongkong, December 9, 1875. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement The A 1 British Bark

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ARDENTINNY" BROWN, Master, will load here

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS."

WIELER & Co.

For Sale.

Bourbon WHISKEY,

Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

ABDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR SALE, TARESH Takasima COAL, in lots to

Apply to T. G. GLOVER

Mongkong, Desember & 1875.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1876.

日二十月二十年末乙

SATURDAY. the 22nd day of January, 1876, at Noon,

obtained from the Undersigned.

in one lot.

screwed down, 3 fathoms, with 15 fthms. 2 in. Chain Bridle, Swivel and Buoy, situated off the Messageries Maritimes

J. M. ARMSTRONG,



T. LANDY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

LIMMEX, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick-dispatch.

Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

and at Whampon, and will have quick dispatch as above,

TH. MILES, Master, of 1,478 Tons Register, Apply to

Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

TYUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen. Pints, \$16 of per cent, discount on 25 cases.

\$12 per case (1 dozen.) FOR SALE MY HEARD & Co.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. Agents.

anit purchasers. Liante, Handpicketi, Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. BMALL at \$6 per Ton.

No. 7, Queen's Royd and at Bath Points

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

AYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next; the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of :-

Winter Costumes and Polonaises. Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Fancy Dress materials of all kinds. Thuriday, 20th Inst. Wool Plaids and Flannels.

Silks and Poplins. Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Fancy Wool Goods. · Lace and Linen Sets. Scarves and Sashes. Boys' Suits.

Children's Dresses.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE. BARTJEN'S PATENT OMPOSITION PAINT For Ships' Bottoms.

Sols Agents for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

OHINESE READER'S MANUAL,

ON SALE.

HANDBOOK of Biographical, His-Mythological and Genera Literary Reference,

WILLIAM FREDERICH MAYERS.

Shanghalanian KELLY & Co. Hongkong " OHINA MAIL" OFFICE

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW. The Steamship Captain ABBOTT, despatched for the Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Day For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1876. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "BENLEDI. due shortly from London and Singapore, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. Agents S. S. " Benledi."

Hongkong, January 18, 1876. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamship Captain ZUBIARQUIRRE, will have immediate despatch for

the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON,

Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

NOTICE. TR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from Lat January, 1876.

E. MEYER & Co. Tientsin, January 1876.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 18, Shun-che, Chinese gunboat, F. Boott, from Canton.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 18. Armenia, for New York. 18. Glenroy, for London. 18, Namoa, for Saigon. 18, Albay, for Manila, 18, Anadyr, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Alva, for Bombay. Queen of the Flest, for Bangkok. Ocean, for Salgon. Kwangtung, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED. -- Per Anadyr, for Shanghai, Mours Martin, Ventre, Le Maire, Whittaker, Gunn, Beazley and servant.

Ten per Deusallon, Hongkong to London, sailed Jan 15; Congou 168,280 ibs., Beented Caper 58,000 lbs. Scented Orange Police 8,7 0 lbs., Pouchong 1,949 lbs. stotal 221,879 lbs. For New York, 42 bales

Per China sailed Jan. 17 - For Yokohama, 8,888 baga Sugar, 100 bundles Rattana 584 page, Merchandiss. For Hiogo, 10 bage Sugar. For Nagasaki, 15 cares Merchandise. For Hakodate, 17 packages Merchandise. For San Francisco, 10 boxes Patna Uplum, 227 pkgs. Tea, 1,115 Empty Quickeilver Flasks, 148 bags Coffee, 36 boxes Prepared Opium, 500 bags Sugar, 150 baga Kide, 8 cases Sewing Silk, 1.801 page. Merchandise, For Honolulu, 7 boxes Cigara For La Libertad, 2 cases Floss Bilk. For Manganillo, 6 cases Tea, 2 cases Silks, For Panama, 12 boxes Merchandise. For Callac. 23 boxes Malwa Opinm, 85 boxes Silks, 7 boxes Turkey Opium. For New York, 117 bales Bilk, 4 cases Page,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL GLOSS:--

the 19th Inst.

For BANGKOK. -Per OHEVIOT, at 11.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 19th lnst. For SHANGHAL. Per ALTONA, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :--Wednesday, 19th Inst.-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Post Office opens of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late. Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on

payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage until. 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet AMAZONA dll be despatched on THURSDAY the 27th January, with Mails to and the United Kingdom vic Marseilles : to Europe, Baigon, Bin Galle, Australia, and New Zealand, Aden, Suez, and

following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 26th Jan .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 27th Jan .-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom o to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents

extra postage, until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Choses ALFRED LISTER, Postmarter General

General Post Office Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet GAELI will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8rd February, at 3 P.M. with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, News. papers, &c., until 2.30 p.m. from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition

to the Postage. The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama. and the United States must be superscribed per Gaelic, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Francisco." ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster General. General Post Office,

longkong, Jan. 18, 1876.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, Jan. 20:-

Daylight .- Altona leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Ulysses leaves for Shanghai on or about FRIDAY, Jan. 21:--

Daylight, -Halloong leaves for Swatow Beniedi leaves for Yokohams and Hiogo on or about this date. Goods per Priam undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mean

Lane, Crawford & Co. Saturday, Jan. 22:--

Noon, - Sale of the Schooner Yach Leiterer off the Parade Ground. Monday, Jan. 261-

8 p.ml .- Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkoug, Canton and Maoso Steamboat Company, Limited; at the City Hall.

this date.

PRIDAY, Jan. 28 :-3.30 p.m. - Half-yearly Meeting of Share-

TUBBULY, Feb. 11=0-

from this date. THURSDAY, Feb. 3 :--

and San Francisco. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 17th February, in-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foothow.

Meeting. Thirty Seventh Annual Meeting house of Mossrs Olyphant & Co., Canton.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow o the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

TINTIL further notice (to reduce stock our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows:-

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid a time of sitting only.

On Thursdays and Fridays The first dozen,.....\$4.0 Extra quantities, per dozen, \$2.00 be met. Copies of Negatives in stock, per dozen, \$2.00

FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC CO. H. EVERITT.

Jorner of Wyndham and Wellington Stree (Nearly opposite the German Club.)

.B. -Mr Evenirr obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862 Hongkong, October 30, 1875.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.10 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 18, 1876.

Directors, through their Secretary, have committed themselves to a course which has greatly damaged their side of the question. The story of this latest episode. At the last he was, in the words of on in a feud which bids fair to materially affect the Company is of sufficient interest to justify a resume of the principal

Letters can be posted on board the Packet a letter from Captain Bain, in which his minds of our Singapore contemporaries. charges our readers are mostly familiar. in these columns. They consist in the second is to annex the country and main of assertions that the Company has neglected; and that the store contracts occupation, and so spend a good deal were shamefully mismanaged. The let- money. This latter course of action ter to the Times certainly adduced nevertheless, the most probable, and, 18 prima facie evidence of the truth of these it amounts to annexation, except another letter which bore the signature of Mr Bethune, the Secretary of the Company. In this the writer says:

"The directors are not aware that the management of the company's affairs has been challenged, unless by one or two discharged employees of the company, such as your correspondent, whose attempts to distort the policy of the directors and throw doubts on their integrity have been completely exposed more than once in the general meetings of the company, and whose animus in reiterating garbled statements has been strongly

condemned by the proprietors assembled at The Directors naturally decline a controversy on the subject of the company affairs with a person in the position of your correspondent, who as the proprietor of £20 nominal capital has already been more than sufficiently dealt- with at the company meetings, and who as a subordinate of the managing directors proved himself unworthy

of meeting Captain Bain's charges (on peaceful administration, and this is at do.") was hardly to be admired. It avers that in the present condition of the were more frightened than hurt. came, however, from the parties attacked, country the needed contribution is wholly holders of the Hongkong Rotal Com. was perhaps to be expected. But how that, if its finances were carefully nursed, paby, Limited, at Hougkong Botel does the Zimes deal with it! Instead of and its resources developed as they would George Munto, Daniel Norton, trouble-that discharged employes in Let us " protect" it at our own cost undescreed, must be proved on of before fact often tell the nglicet truths it thus til it can afford to share the burden, and speaks, after a personal interview with when it can let the over full upon itself. Mr Bethune - We may say that had We trust that the namby pamby policy The Traffeler Books of the Victoria Fire we known that Mr Bain was discharged will not prevail, as it so often has done, Limited, in Liquidation, will be closed manager for six years, because he was gained by our expedition, untrustworthy, no letter of his should have appeared in unr columns." Now, it 8 p.m. Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. s | must be femembered that the Secretary Steamer Gaelie leaves for Yokohams himself does not use the word withtrustworthy." As regards his good taste of

own written assertion that "he left the company because he refused to be a party to cooked accounts." is passed over in absolute silence both by the Secretary and the Times itself. Without passing judgment on Captain Bain's wisdom, it is impossible to withhold admiration for Medical Missionary Society at the his pluck. And it certainly seems that, if any allegations of untruthfulness were proveable, he would scarcely challenge the direction of a powerful Company in the way he has done.

The result of these comments in the Times has been to give him support in a quarter that possesses a decided influence when an exposure is on the tapis. The Hour, which has of late been making itself conspicuous when queer questions have to be asked, has espoused his cause in a very straightforward way. It re pudiates the language of the Times as unworthy of British journalism, and it winds up a very forcibly written article as follows:-

We have received several letters from shareholders saying that the charges made by Captain Bain are such as should be met by the directors at the forthcoming meeting, and we shall not follow the example of the Times by excluding his letters from our columns. We shall adopt a different course, as it is quite time that such serious charges so seriously affecting so many people should

With this view many people will be

found to concur. Either Captain Bain is right or he is wrong. If the latter, proof to that effect is easy; but it is no answer to the charge that the Company bought for £112,000 a vessel worth in the market only £90,000, to say that the person who makes it is a "discharged employe"-as if that affected the truth of the allegation. That there is considerable ill feeling, or perhaps spite, on Captain Bain's part against the Directors of the P. & O. Company, is extremel probable. - But-that may be quite consistent with the fact that exorbitant rates have been paid for wines, stores coal, do, in bygone years. It seems to us, indeed, that such action as Captain Bain has taken is likely to be eminently beneficial to the shareholders. It is ex tremely likely that some departments. so extensive a Company as that of the P. & O. have not been managed in the most economical manner consistent with PERSEVERANCE in a good or even in a efficiency. There is nothing inherently bad cause generally wins the day, and improbable in this, but if unfounded, it is not therefore surprising that Captain | single column of the Times is amply suf-Bain's persistent attacks on the manage- ficient to give room for a complete rement of the P. & O. Steam Navigation buttal of every count of his indictment Company are beginning to induce an The Directors have, at all events, put uncomfortable feeling on the part of its | themselves in the wrong by affecting a Directors. Without being able to pro- contemptuous indifference to charges nounce ex cathedra on the exact degree which are gradually shaking public be to which those attacks are warranted, lief in their discretion. We cannot con we must confess to an opinion that the ceive why, if they feel secure in the consciousness of their integrity, they do not insist on Captain Bain being afforded complete hearing at the next meeting.

present, "barked down."

A short time since the Times inserted Perak" is considerably exercising the oft-repeated charges against the direction Three courses are open to our Governwere renewed. With the nature of these ment, and each of them is attended with certain disadvantages. The first is inasmuch as letters embodying them have | leave the Chinese and the native Chiefs been addressed to ourselves and inserted to fight it out amongst themselves; the vern it; and the third is to administe purchased numerous steamers at a figure its government as a protected state far above their market value; that ab. The first is most unadvisable, the second solutely necessary improvements in vest opposed to home notions of policy, and sels already belonging to its fleet were the third will oblige us to keep troops in assertions, and, if untrue, dealing as they | name, is probably the most feasible did with demonstrable facts, it was easy Moreover, it will possess the advantage to show their falsity. A day later, how- of carrying out the measures interrupted ever, (Nov. 25) the Times inserted by the unfortunate murder of Mr Birch and this alone, recommends it. regards the cost, we do not admit that this consideration ought to weigh with our authorities for a single moment. It this everlasting attempt to (in the word of Sir R. G. MacDonnell) exercise imperial powers without accepting their res ponsibilities, which has of late brought us into such discredit amongst Asiatic nations. We want to be respected as powerful nation, but at the same time want to escape paying the cos which our position involves. As regards Perak we can no doubt to some extent cover our expenditure. It is utter non sense to assert that the people whom we have had to punish should be exemp from any charges for the scheme which their own ill-advised action has forced to carry out. No doubt anything in th shape of taxation will bear hard on the inhabitants of the offending state. But Now, this somewhat disingenuous way against this they will gain a firm and

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

but to addition to this, Captain Bain's paragraph expressive of the intention of the Wm. Kirby,

attempt to settle this much-vexed question. better than lawlessness."-It also inserts two letters from a Manila resident criticizing the way in which the Sulu question has been dealt with by a morning contemporary. The two hundred dollars to be handed over to correspondent says: "Allow me to assure the Amoy Racing Committee, to dispose your readers that the writer has displayed the most utter ignorance not only in regard to the manners and customs of the inhabitants of the Islands forming the Sulu Archipelago, but also as to the relations subsisting between the natives and the Spanish Government."-The Press also notes with gratification the Spectator's opinion that it is the manifest destiny of the British Government to annex Perak. It thinks that our officials will in the end acknowledge this, "They will scarcely, therefore, allow the little difficulty in the Straits to become great and ever open trouble, when resolute and justifiable action they can settle it once and for ever.

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS THE Chinese Mail gives a translation of the article that appeared in the Hongkong Times referring to the case of Lum Keen v. Tsang Shun Yee. It publishes a letter from a foreign correspondent on the project of establishing Anglo-Chinese Schools in the Treaty Ports of China.

The Chung Ngoi San Po comments on the politics of Europe regarding Turkey.

The Universal Circulating Herald says the purchase by England of the Sues Causi Shares has given rise to much discussion. It also says the Prince of Wales has been asked by telegram to return to England

LOCAL AND GENERAL

SEVERAL wealthy Chinese have taken lots at Kowloong and are erecting stone walls around them.

We understand that the case of Choi Sing Nam has been fixed for Monday, the 24th It will be tried before a Special Jury, as the Chief Justice has directed.

WE are glad to see that trees are being extensively planted along Queen's Road East just opposite to and beyond the Military THE question "What shall we do with Hospital. They are being efficiently tested by railings and wrappings of

> THE steamer Benledi, which left London on 25th Nov. and Singapore on the 14th inst., for this port, brings the following. passengers:-To Hongkong: Mrs Ball. Hicgo: Mrs Kenwick, Mrs Kannelly and To Yokobama: Messrs Matthews, Stephen, and Marrable.

A MOB of coolies attacked Sunghee (the defendant in the recent emigration case) this morning, opposite the Supreme Court, the grievance being that he had failed to repay their passage money. His chair was considerably damaged. Several arrests were made by the Police. A report of the case will be found in our Police columns.

THE Supreme Court to-day was crowded with natives who expected that the charge against Sing Nam (Measrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Compradore) for rape would be tried this morning. Although disappointed most of those present were equally interested in hearing a similar case tried.

Wn learn that a slight accident took place while the Ichung was getting under weigh from Canton River yesterday morning getting sway from her pontoon, near the O stom House, had to pass very close to the Kinshan, and in so doing she was carri d by tide and wind against the latter. In Minshon's paddle-box slightly damaged.

and a little strong language therefore out of the question, but it also believes THE Criminal Sessions of the Supreme reminding the Secretary that the fact of rapidly be under British protection, in named Templeton and his servant, a China-Captain Bain having been distharged the course of time, say in ten years, the man named Mg Ches Cheong, were indicted Claims against the Estates of Seth Avist had nothing to do with the truth of revenues of the country would amply for tape on a Chinese widow named Yip -Seth, Johannes Christian Bubseln, fulgity of allegations which anybody could meet all the obligations of the Govern- Yes Mosy at Ma Tow Choong in Brit'sh Von Tase, Henry Strond, Abycong, Verify of disprove who chose to take the ment. If this be so, our course is clear. Revicede, on the night of the 27th duced, the case was ultimately adjourned a.m. Mr Kingsmill officiated for the At-Insurance Company of Hongkong by the company after acting as London to the Bulliffeation of any advantages torney General, and Mr Hayllar, Q.C., lowing genelemen sumposed the July i-THE Daily Press quotes from El Oriente De Silvs, John Steward, George Stewart, speaking of Captain Bain as a subor- Tuz Dasig Press quotes from El Oriente De Silva, John Steward, Géorge Stewart, dinate etc.; there is nothing to be said; (which we presume to be a Manila paper) a P. J. El Bohlschau, W. E. H. Dunn, and

Spanish Government to subject Sulu. On | Wa understand that Eleven of the Hongthis it says :- "It is not our intention to go kong Cricket Olub proceed up to Amoy by into the merits of the quarrel between Spain | the S. S. Kwang ung to-morrow morning and the Sultan of Sulu; there are, very to play the Amoy Eleven at Cricket. We possibly, faults on both sides; but there is congratulate the fortunate orlokators whose no doubt that the people of Sulu have been avocations allow them so pleasant a reguilty of many atrocities, and it is impossi- laxation of their duties as the well-known ble not to wish the Spaniards success in their hospitality of our neighbours has put lo their way. Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co. It may be admitted that the Philippines are have, we understand, been good enough woefully misgoverned, but Spanish rule is to allow the Eleven to go up and down at reduced fares.

Apropos of this match, we are informed that the H. R. Cricket Club has subscribed of as they think best. This is a very suitable way of marking the occasion, and we hope our Amoy friends will appreciate the compliment.

P"BLIC FXAMINATION AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

A public examination of the scholars of the Government Central School took place this morning, and at noon the interesting ceremony of distributing the prizes to the boys by the Governor was performed. Among those present were :- H. E. the Governor Sir Arthur Kennedy, the Hon. J. G. Austin, the Rev. Dr. Eitel, the Rev. Mr Kydd, the Rev. Mr Lechler, Dr. Young, Messre Russell, Kneebone, Arthur, Hanlon; Squier, Captain O'Callaghan, A. D. C. Lady Smale and several ladies were also present.

In addressing the boys, H.B. said he had

always great pleasure in accepting Mi

Stewart's invitation to distribute the prises. This was but a small indication of the great interest he took in the school. He felt a very great interest in the school and knew all about it. He had laid down a rule never to interfere with the internal administration of the school, and this rule he had always acted up to. He could conscientionally say that there was but little fault to be found with the school, and it was his opinion that it would be unwise to interfere at all with the system of the school. Ther were various opinions regarding this school as to its education and the system under which it was conducted, but H. E. would not go into any discussion about them just now. He had read and heard a great dea about these matters, but he was glad to find that the Government, himself and the Executive, were of the same opinion. He was glad to find that the same system which had been carried on for some years was still preserved, though unimportant alterations had been made, they all tended to develope the same idea, and that was He thought if payment by results. unadvisable to subsidize a bad school, and proceeded then to dwell on the evil of a badly conducted school, by which a parent might find when too late. hat his child was badly brought up. The education given at the Central School was one of an eminently practical nature all that the school aimed at was, not that the boys should be brought up as theologians, but that they should be able to earn their own bread. If the boys were sufficiently advanced and thought they were able to get on better than remaining in the school, the Government was quite willing to let them go, but he must urge it on the parents that they should not be in too great a haste to take their children too early from school. H. R. next remarked on the equality in which the European and Chinese boys stood in this school: he should be sorry to find any distinction. He next spoke on the freedom in the matter of religion in this school. There was no attempt to coerce any one into any one particular denomination of religion : everybody could do what his conscience dictated, and in the course adouted, in teaching no religion in this school, he was glad he was supported by the opinion of an enlightened public, the Executive and Legislative Councils. After these remarks H. E. said he would proceed to distribute the prizes, but before he did so, he would encourage the students to pay attention to their studies and to do credit to their masters by turning out to be useful members of society. He could not help think. ing that the parents of some of them were too hasty in taking away their sone from school. It was right that children should support their parents, but they should not be removed from school when half educated and parents should therefore make some self-sacrifice in allowing their children to remain in school until their education was completed. Before proceeding with the presentation of the Morrison Scholarship | 8 observed that it was a prize of \$60 a rear for three years consecutively, but as & this was not much understood by the boys appears that the opposition steamer, while he hoped Or Eitel would say something to them ou the subject. Dr. Eitel then rose and stated that the prize was \$ 80, or \$60 a year for three years

consecutively. It was not given away by a Board of Trustees for distinction religious subjects but for industry and hard work in school. It was not intendthat the biggest boy or that a Chinese scholar only should be the possessor of it. Surpedon leaves for London on or about the principle of "when you've no case least some offset, The Straits Times The Chinese passengers in both steamers It was open to all, irrespective of age of denomination. There were no conditions attached to the scholarship except one. and this was that the possessor should remain in the school, to complete his educk Court were opened today. A Policeman tion, for two years more, The great difficulty the school bad to contend against was that the boys did not remain till their education was finished. They must not think that, because they were taught to read and write, arithmetic, elements of chemistry, &c., that they had exhausted all the elements of a thorough foreign Desember last. After evidence was ad- education. If they thought this they could not have fallen into a greater mine take. The reverend speaker then impressed till Thursday next, the 20th that, at 10 ed this on the minds of his hearers by quotation from the Confusian (lateres. vis, that they should be guided by broad principles and not by natrowness of instructed by Meatra Caldwell and Brere- mind. They were only taught here the ton, appeared for the defents. The fol. elements of universal knowledge, They must fich look down on foteleners us savages! Confusius did not look down upon Messrs J. M. Guedes, Jr., J. P. Neissco fore guers. This school was most Catholic and there was no partizan spirit in it

H. W. then proceeded to distribute the various prises. After this he noticed the

ood attendance of the school, and the want of accommodation for so large a number of boys. It had been intended to build a new school house, but circumstances had prevented the scheme being carried out. He thought no money could be better spent than in the erection of a new school louse, and that it should be soon under-

taken. Mr Stewart thanked H. E. the Governor and those present for their attendance. He was glad that there was a chance now of hetter accommodation being provided for the students.

H. E. then announced the holidays till the 22nd February, and wished the boys would not lay aside their books all that HOLO.

The following is the Prize List:

Special Prizes. I, Best Scholar, Fung A-shui, Morrison

Scholarship. 2, Translation, Chan Chiu-tung, Watch, presented by Hon. C. C. Smith.

3, Chemistry, Li A-tai, Watch, presented by Hon. J. G. Austin.

Ordinary Prizes.

I. Class .-- 1, Chan Kai-ming, Watch, presented by Mr Russell : 2, Tsang Kit-fan, Gold Pencil Case, presented by Hon. J. G. Austin; 3, F. Hazeland, Opera Glass.

- II. Class .- 1, Kwok Hung-kwai, Watch, presented by Hon. P. Ryrie; A king, Silver Pencil Case; 3, R. Markwick, Silver Pencil Case.

III. Class.—1, U Ting-fan, Watch; 2, Tse Yun-tak, Silver Pencil Case.

IV. Class.-1, Loung Shiu-kong, Gold Pencil Case; 2, Li Fuk-tsun, Silver Pencil Case; 3, Ip A-piu, Ivory Pencil Case; 4; A. Ramjan, Ivory Pencil Case.

V. Class .-- 1, Pong Ming-shai, Watch; 2, Mok A-tsong, Knife. VI. Class .- 1, Ho A-fuk, Watch; 2, Tam

A-ying, Ivory Pencil Case; 3, A. Bemedios, Ivory Pencil Case. VII. Class,-1, Lai Sham-klu, Silver Penoil Case; 2, Yau Sik-ling, Ivory Penoil

Pencil Case; 2, Luk King-fo, Knife. IX. Class.—1, Young Tsung-tim, Knie

2. Li Fuk-on, Knife. X. Class.—1, Ho A-pak, Knife; 2, Li A-wing, Knife.

CHINESE CLASSES.

Fortnightly Examinations. 1. Class .- Yau Wai-Choung, Watch, presented by Head Master.

II. Class .- Wong Tai-fong, Ivory Pencil Ordinary Prizes.

1. Class.-Wong Tin-leung, Watch, present by Mr Wong Tso-leung; 2, Chung Shing-hong, Knife.

II. Class .- 1, Mok Sin-fong, Silver Pencil Case; 2, Ho A-tung, Magnifying Glass. III. Class.—1, Tam A-li, Knife; 2, Lam Kam-tsiin, Ivory Pencil Case.

IV. Class.-1, Wong-Ping-on, Silver Pencil Case, presented by Mr Gerrard; 2, ly of the attention shown them by the Mok Yat-yung, Knife Chinese Class for Europeans, &c.

1. Division .- 1, E. Pereira, Microscope; R. J. Remedios, Pencil Case, presented by Mr Hyndman.

Handbook, and Book, presented by Pereira; 2, Wai Shing, Books, presented by Mr Romano.

III. Division .- 1, M. de Souza, Dennys's Handbook, and Book, presented by Mr Pereira; 2, S. Thompson, Books, presented by Mr Romano and Mr Pereira; 3, J. G. Torrey, Books, presented by Mr Romano and

Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) -Jan. 18, 1876.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

John Powell, a seaman on board the with cutting and wounding on the 6th January Mr. J. G. Le Maistre, the 2nd mate of the ship, while at Manila. From the depositions taken by Mr. Ricketts, H.B.M. Consul et Manila, it appeared that while some men were paying out the cable of the ship to prevent her going away the Captain came forward to enquire why the seamen were doing The defendant was in the way and "the Captain pushed him aside. He attempted to strike the Captain and the 2nd mate interfered. He then drew a knife and stabbed Mr Maistre on the shoulder. When taken aft to be put in irons, he bit the complaiant's thumb through. After evidence -was called the Consul ordered the prisoner to be discharged from the ship and to be conveyed to Hongkong for trial. He was brought here by the Esmeralda and handed over to the Police. The defendant was bent to two months' hard labour.

THE DELI EMIGRATION AGAIN.

Seven Chinese were charged with creating a disturbance in the street and mobbing one Tsang Shun Yee, who was the defendant in . a case recently decided in the Summery Jurisdiction Court in reference to this emigration. The complainent said this day Road in his chair when he was surrounded by a number of men among whom were the de-Yendants. He had chartered a steamer some time ago of Messrs Landstein & Co. to garry emigrants to Sumatra; the Government forbade the scheme and since then he had Had great difficulties in consequence of B number of men who came here with the view of emigration demanding money for their and 7th defendants said they were accidentally passing by at the time of the disturbance and were wrongly taken into the 4th, 5th and 6th were fined 10 cents, Remembering the incident at her launch,

Henry Crompton and Hobert Franklin, seamen unemployed, were fined \$1 sech for behaving in a disorderly magner at the Sal-

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION... (Before His Hon. Mr Justice Snowden. January 18, 1875.

The cases before the Court to-day were not of much importance.

Low Poo and another w Chun Ying Cheong. \$629.30 .- This case had been referred to Mr Alford, whose report or award was adopted and judgment given for the plaintiff for \$261.23. .. Mr Alford's fee of \$50 was left in abeyance, Mr Holmes (for the plaintiff) thinking \$30 (5 per cent. on the amount in dispute) sufficient.

McBean v. Pinto, \$9.—The defendant did not appear and judgment went by default.

Chun-in-shau v. Fakeera, \$104;-This case was adjourned to enable Mr McBean to report on the work at Kowloon. Judgment for \$26, and costs pro tanto. Mr Brereton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Dennys for defendant.

Ho Heong Pong v Pang Koon Che, \$179 17. -The defendant did not appear. Judgment for plaintiff and costs of attorney. Mr Brereton was for the plaintiff.

Choey Asam v. Chu Acheung, \$6 .- A second defendant (Fong Sau Lau) was added in this case, and judgment was given against both.

Hau Afook v. Kwong Amun, \$12.04.— The defendant in this suit was brought down from the Gaol having two executions against him. This case has been postponed from week to week for the appearance of being Charge d'Affaires for the United States; one Chung Ying Kwong, the master of a but I have not heard of any dissatisfaction junk in the Harbour, who however failed on the part of the diplomats up here. The to appear to-day on his subposes (issued missionary will no doubt be glad when the by order of the Court), and he was fined time comes for him to be released from the 1 10 for contempt, and the case was further | trammels of office ; meantime it will probably adjourned until Friday next; on the Court | be seen that he is quite able to hold his own. VIII. Class.-1, Chan A-kwan, Silver resuming after luncheon, the plaintiff came to the Court, and informed His Honour that the witness Chun Ying Kwong had taken a ateam launch to tow his junk out of the urisdiction.

China.

SHANGHAL

(N. C. D. News.) It is currently reported that Ching tajin, one of the managers of the Kiangnan Arsenal, has been appointed to the post of Tactai of Wu hu, though he has not yet received formal notice of his promotion.

News has been received of Mr. Grosvenor's party from Kwei-chow-fu, dated the 18th December, when they were all well and progressing favourably. They were there met by a Wei-yuen from Chung-king; who took over charge of the escort from the Hankow Wei-yuen. They speak high-

tion, and we only regret losing Mr. Seward from Shanghai.

The American ship Mary Whitridge arrived in the river yesterday afternoon (12th.) She sailed from New York on the 5th Sept. last.

A curious case is reported in the Peking Gazette of December 15th. It is contrary to official etiquette, to name the rank of an official in a memorial to the Throne. Some months ago, Li Han-chang and the Governor of Hupeh, in memorializing about the Manager of the C. M. S. N. Co., broke this rule, writing of him as Chu Taotai. For this offence they are now mulcted each British barque Lizzie Iredale, was charged a quarter's salary. Fancy Lord Northbrook being fined £5,000 by special edict. for writing of the Commissioner of Nuddea as Mr. Commissioner Bückland, instead of

simply as "Charles Buckland." We are glad to see at last, in the Gaz tte of the 19th December, an edict degrading an official for using torture. The culprit in this case is the Magistrate of the Tung-an district, in this province; and his crime in conniving with one of his underlings at some iniquity in connection with a trial, and ordering the application of cruel torture to compel a woman to persist in false confession which had been extracted from her. It is to be regretted that discovery was not made of the similar procesdings by the late Che-hien of Shanghai, in the case of the actor Yang Yeh-hu; though justice would have required the punishment not only of the Magistrate, but of those who influenced him to persecute the unhappy actor. The frequent illegal use of torture and barbarous punishment, is one of the strongest indications of the weakness of the law and the inefficiency of the Government in China,

The new Light on the S.W. entremity of Fisher Island (Pescadores) near Litsitah Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one, which has since been removed.

engaged upon her machinery fittings. On bustody. The other defendants said the up steam, but it was fulle, so far as motive news in the specimen sheet issued on the 14th agents of the complainant came to their power was concerned. On account of sundry instant is not of a very interesting nature. native places seeking for men to go to a defects, a pressure of only 20-lbs. per addars foreign country and that they came in con- inch could be obtained, which was not suffisequence. The complainant did not want cient to move the engines. The manager, any men now, and they were without the La ta-jin has, it is said, actually postponed means of support or of going home. The a visit to his family in consequence, being 1st and 7th defendants were discharged | envious to report to the Futai at Sooshow the 2nd and 3rd were ordered to find security. that the vessel is nearly ready to start on in 35 to keep the peace for one month, and her terrifying mission up the Yangtere. when she stuck on the ways, owing to the Ohiness officials refusing a proper supply of grease, it is to be hoped, for the vessel's aske, that the foreign machinists and engineers will be left to their own devices in this cate. Such a thing as want of steam presours at first trial of marine applications hap.

at a distance, although they may be high in rank. Native officials should be told that, however much they may have studied the theory of machines, it is slways safer to leave details in the hands of practical arti-Western Nations can be estimated from the following figures, which will doubtless prove a source of comfort to those who will form her crew .- "The penetration of a 7-inch Woolwich gun (one or mora of which nearly all English gunboats now carry), with 30 lbs. of pebble powder, and a shot weighing only 115 lbs., is such as to pierce a 44 inch plate with 18 inches of backing, at 1:200 yards; while at 500 yards it. will pierce 81 inches of plate. The velocity at the muzale is 1,525 feet per second, and the blow equals 1,855 tons." Probably the Chinese idea is to let a shot find its way through both sides the ship.

(Courier Correspondent.)

I fear you will think that here all is in a somnolent condition. Your correspondent could offer various reasons for silence, but at present will only produce one, viz., that there is nothing to tell. At present our "annals are a blank." To-day our mails are beginning to run overland, so that our ordinarily immense distance from the centre of civilisation in which you are privileged to live and move, is vastly increased. We bear this seclusion with tolerable equanimity however. The British representative is again amongstus so that possibly the quiet of our winter may be broken by some political encounters; should any rumour of these reach the outer circle in which your correspondent moves, your readers shall have the benefit of them. I see that your contemporary is in doleful dumps about the accident of a Missionary A most ludicrous scene occurred at Peking the other day, during the rather tragio ceremony of an execution. It seems that seven men were led out to suffer the penalty revenge, inflicted upon himself the exquisite pain of biting his tongue very nearly in half. headsman reached him, his mouth was the headsman's face. The man was blinded with the shower and considerably taken aback; but the next moment the head of the vindictive individual was rolling harmlessly upon the ground.

Messrs Bush Brothers write on the 15th December: Since the date of our printed Circular, 9th ultimo, there is not any husiness to report in piece goods. Present stocks are small, and we expect good rates about China New Year. Malwa: There were no arrivals of drug towards the close of the season. Last sales were made at Tis. 510, but now holders ask much more. Freights: The We are very glad to hear that Mr. Se- latest settlements were Eleanor and C. ward has received from the Secretary of Andrews, for Swatow, at 12c, and several State, information that he has been con- vessels cleared out in ballast. Exports:firmed by the Senate as Minister at Peking. Quotations are for cash now, delivery in II. Division.-1, N. Collago, Dennys's The appointment will give general satisfac- spring:-Beancake, Tls. 3.70 per 10 ps; Peas, Tls. 2.87 per 300c.; and Oil, Tls. 3.40 per pecul. The river was frozen over on 2nd instant, a month earlier than usual, and we are having a severe winter. Themometer ranging daily from zero to 5 degrees below (Fahrenheit).- News.

Japan.

the first that had ever seen Osaka. I cannot force. say that I was favourably impressed with In pursuance of the powers vested in us their appearance, notwithstanding their fine by "St. Paul's College Ordinance, 1875," foreign uniforms. They had a sluggish air | we have modified the existing Statutes of about them, very different from the smart | the College in manner above appearing: and pruce manner of the majority of the foreign | we do declare that the Statutes above writtrained Japanese naval and military officers, ten are the Statutes of St. Paul's College and did not compare favourably even with and that they shall continue so to be until many of our Cantonese fellow-residents. I altered in manner hereinbefore prescribed. suppose their huge pigtails are coiled up at the command "prepare for boarders!" otherwise they must supply most convenient handles for the enemy.—A foreigner who has just brought an important case before the new Court of Appeal finds himself placed a most unexpected disadvantage by the sudden and somewhat suspicious death of his principal witness. I do not know what substitute the Japanese have forour Coroner's quest, or whether indeed they have any at all. but this, from what I hear, would seem to be case in which investigation would not be ltogether out of place.—It is ourious what a trong-almost, in fact, superstitiouseeling, the great majority of Japanese have n connection with the observance of the New Year! Even the patients in the hospital go home, if they can possibly crawl out of their beds, in spite sometimes of the remonstrances-The Terror to Western Nations, as the the Chinese signs being explained on its first to be fixed by merely pulling the trigger. little mischance. On the berth are at pre-2 inch ironclad built at the Klangnan appearance in each article with a side note On the morning in question, the sportsman sent for the Far East the before reported Arsenal is hopefully called, seems to be in hirakana? The printing is very good for referred to above field fired several shots vessels: Bellona (s.s.), to leave on Dec. 16; turning out somewhat of a terror to those a native office, and is far better than the with his Martini Henry, of which his Wall. There'se Behn and Deutschland, both slowly Minato Shimbun office-Twhere this sheet is Saturday last, an attempt was made to get being printed) -generally turns out. The

STATUTES OF ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. The following Statutes, as modified under Ordinance No. 7 of 1870, of the Mis-Paul's College, are published in Saturday's

A Missionary College having been founded at Viotoria, in the Island of Hongkong, principally by the pious liberality of Brother and Sister" and by a grant from the Society for Promoting Christian Know ledge, aided by sums from raylous individual

pened at home, even at Keyham; but the rel donors, and the status of the Episcopate in Superseded the Snider, and was adopted as medy is always left in the hands of those who Hongkong having recently undergone a the weapon for the whole British army in know their business, and meddlers are kept change which renders an alteration of the preference to other competing rifles. College Statutes inevitable, the following modified Statutes for the general government and internal regulation of the Institution are now promulgated in the place of the original Statutes which received the sanction of His ficers. The fighting value of the Terror to Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury upon the 15th Day of October, 1849.

1 .- St. Paul's College at Victoria is primarily founded for the object of training a body of Native Clergy and Christian Teachers for the propagation of the Gospel in China according to the principles of the United Church of England and Ireland, and under the immediate control of a Warden appointed by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. It shall, however, be lawful to admit to the benefits of the College such Students, European as well as Native, as, being educated in conformity with the Doctrine and Discipline of the Church of Eng-Christianity and Civilization.

THE COLLEGE PROPERTY.

2.-All sums of money and books already given and property of every kind hereafter to be given, transferred, or bequeathed the purposes of the College, shall be vested, for the benefit of the said College, in the Archbishop of Canterbury and his Successors, and in the Warden of the College for the time being, and in the Archbishop alone dur-, ing a vacancy in the office of Warden.

THE WARDEN. have the nomination and appointment of all Archbishop.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COLLEGE."

4.—The Government and entire control of

5. The course of instruction shall be carried on under the superintendence of the Warden by Tutors, English and Chinese—the former to be in Holy Orders or at least Communicants of the Church of England. All such offices as that of Sub-Warden or Tutor are in the appointment of the Warden. The stipend of such Officers shall be defrayed from the Funds of the College, or from any endowment specially contributed for their support, assisted by such payments for tuition as the Students may hereafter be expected to contribute, or by such annual grants as the local British Government or any Public Society may be willing to make.

6.-The course of Education shall ordina-

ALTERATION OF THE STATUTES.

future years for altering the Statutes of the College and for providing a more detailed system of Statutes than is now necessary, it shall be lawful for the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time-being, in conjunction with the Warden of the College, from time Some Chinese officers belonging to the to time to alter and repeal the existing Sta-Chinese corvette, the Yang Woo, came up tutes of the College and to frame new Stato Osaka on Friday. They were the first of tutes if they think fit, either in addition to their species I had ever seen, and probably or in substitution for, any Statutes then in

A. C. CANTUARS. JOHN SHAW BURDON, Bishop. CECIL CLEMENTI SMITH. Acting Colonial Secretary Hongkong, 26th July, 1875.

AN ALARMING DISCOVERY.

Some of our readers may have probably oticed at the end of Lieutenant Hinxman's report giving an account of the stockade at" Paroa, that during the fighting some of the soldiers of the 10th Regiment complained to Lient. Hinxman that their rifles got so heated that the extractor got ismmed and they became useless. The 10th, we believe, are armed with the Martini-Henry, and we presume this serious defect will be speedily brought to the notice of the Home authori ties. We learn that three residents here at an end, back they come, to be as docile | had practical experience the other morning and patient as ever they were before the of a still more serious defect in this much thoughts of sake and mochi had so irresistic belauded rifle. One of them was practising bly drawn them from their couches. We with a Martini-Henry at a bottle from the have been favoured by the publishers with a verandah of a Bungalow. To those who do specimen copy of the first number of a new not know the mechanism of the Martini Augusta, from Leonka (Pacific Ocean), on daily paper to be started in Osaka, which Henry, it is necessary to explain that it is Nov. 20. Of departures are to be reported will commence business on the 20th instant. loaded in the following way. Pulling down G. H. Wappaeus, on the 22nd, for Singa-It is called the Naniwa Shimbun, and consists | the breech lever opens the breech and full of a single sheet (apparently) Osaka made cooks the rifle simultaneously. The carpaper, measuring 134in, by 104in, printed tridge having been inserted, the breech. Hongkong; the latter lost her martingale on both sides in mixed characters—cach of lever is shut up again and the rifle is ready on the river, but was not retarded by this cartridge, and when he shut up the breech. Wellington (N.S.), on the 10th Dec.; and the Martini-Henry ride was subjected to does not less strong enough to chellonge the pelore a Committee of Officers, before it beard of discetors who ere opposed to it.

ITEMS OF HOME NEWS. (L. & C. Express, Dec. 3.)

The Avon, 4, double serew composite gunyessel, which recently returned from China, having had her old boilers taken out, has been-towed out of the ship basin at Portsmouth and docked, to be made ready for new boilers and to undergo a thorough refit for commis-

Chambers's Journal for November 27 contains a story of an adventure in Macao. There is nothing very striking in it to those already familiar with the corruptions attaching to the farming of the gambling-houses in that colony—a system from which Hong Kong was happily released in consequence of the earnest protests of the community-but the state of matters is brought out with land, shall afford, in the judgment of the considerable art, in the account of the little Warden, the hope of their diffusing through adventure. We notice that a pleasing their example and influence the blessing of allusion is made to the late popular Captain

The Journal of Lieut.-Colonel Bosnovsky,

who recently made an expedition to China, has been published in French at St. Petersburg. He gives some interesting particulars concerning the Chinese army, and especially of the troops engaged at Siang-jangfoo, during Colonel Sosnovsky's stay in that town. They were placed in ten camps: seven of infantry, armed with European guns, two of cavalry, and one of militiamen, armed after the old Chinese fashion. Each infantry camp con-3.—The present Warden of the College is sisted of 500 men, and each of the cavalry the Right Reverend John Shaw Burdon, was intended for 250 troopers; but none of Bishop: he may resign his office by letter to the latter were under eanyas, as, according to the Archbishop of Canterbury; and may be the commander, they were posted in the markets, say 5,000 chests. removed at any time by writing under the neighbouring villages. The Thi-Doo (Camp hand of the Archbishop. The Archbishop Commandant) let Colonel Sosnovsky witness of Canterbury for the time being shall various military evolutions by these troops. The words of command used were English. future Wardens; and the Wardens so appoint and the Chinese were drilled by English ed may resign their office by letter as instructors, who had been in the employ of OPIUM. -- New Patna, cash ... 595 aforesaid, and may in like manner be removed | the Chinese Government for nine months. at any time by writing under the hand of the and received as wages 600 laens (£250) a month. In spite of such good instructors the Chinese soldiers have learned nothing, and; according to Colonel Sosnovsky, the troops drilled under the old system are better than the College is vested in the Warden, except the other. In the Sang-jang-foo camp slow so far as any jurisdiction or authority may marching is very much in vogue, as well as of decapitation; but one of them, intending be by him delegated to a Sub-Warden or the "square" formation. When firing the either a grim joke or else a last feeble act of others. I pon questions of grave importance, soldiers sit down. They keep their guns a reference may nevertheless be made to the very negligently, and when Colonel Sosnovsky Archbishop of Canterbury, whose decision directed the attention of the commander to before his turn arrived. By the time the shall be final. The Warden shall forward one of these guns he was assured that the to the Archbishop Annual Reports of the guns had been received from Tientsin and naturally filled with blood; and this he progress of the College, and of the state of after having been kept in boxes for a long voided, with hearty goodwill, full and fair in the Buildings, Funds, and other property. | time, had been issued to the troops only on the previous day.

> THE MURDER AND MUTILATION IN WHITE-CHAPEL TREStrial of Henry and Thomas Wainwright came to an end on the let inst. having occupied nine days. The Lord Chief Justice occupied nearly six hours in summing up the case. After considering the matter for about fifty minutes, the jury found Henry Wainwright guilty of murder, and Thomas guilty of being an accessory after the fact. Having been called upon in the usual manner, Henry Wainwright declared that he was not a murderer, that he never in his life fired a pistol, and that he neither puried nor exhumed the remains which were found in his possession. The Lord Chief Justice deplored that the convict should have called God to witness such a rash assertion rily comprise the usual branches of instruc- He characterised the murder as a barbarous. tion in Languages, Literature, Science, Di- oruel, inhuman, and cowardly act, and senvinity, and Sacred History, together with tenced the prisoner to death, telling him that the study of the language and literature of this was a case to which it was impossible that mercy could be extended. He concurred with the jury in their verdict as regarded 7.—Inasmuch as occasion may arise in Thomas Wainwright, whom he sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. Stokes was ordered to be paid a reward of £30.

> > The New York Times states that Arkansas has a colony of Chinese agricultural labourers and the community is much pleased with their energy and intelligence: They are said to be well adapted to agricultural work, and only require watching lest they should kill the animals by overwork.

NONCONFORMITY AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

For some years past the recurrence of St Andrew's Day has been marked in Westminster Abbey by the holding of special services in behalf of foreign missions. On the 30th ult. the oustom-was duly observed, and was made specially memorable by the circumstance that the evening lecture was delivered by Dr. Moffet, the Nonconformist minister, who, in the year after the battle of Waterloo began his career as a missionary to South Africa, and who finally closed his foreign labours in the year when the battle of Sedan was fought As being the first time that a Nonconformist minister had officiated in Westminster Abbey the event greated much interest. The sermon was preached by Dean Stanley. Dr. Moffat's address was chiefly devoted to a relation of his personal experiences, and the incidents of missionary enterprise amongst the Bechwanas, a tribe resembling in many respects the Kaffire, and inhabiting an extensive territory in the interior of South Africa, distant some 600 miles from Cape Town. These people, Dr. Moffat said, differed from many savage tribes in having no idols, priests, or any form of worship, and no idea of a future state.

Our Hamburg correspondent writes :-Regarding our communication with East India, Chine, &c., we only have to report pore; the Candars, on the 24th, for Yokohama; and the Zylland, on the 17th. not a little proude Be inserted another filling up; the Gutenberg is advertised for lever, to his astonishment, off went the rifle; the Anna, for San Francisco. At the preand the bullet went, luckily not through sent rates of freight, I may quote heavy enybody's kend, but through the roof of goods at 40s. to 50s. in full measurement the bungalow, or somewhere class—the goods, 50s and 10 per cent for forty cubic action of shutting up the breech lever had feet (English) for steam; 15s, and 20s, fired it off just as the pulling open the respectively for sail, both for Singapore, bracch-lever full cooks it. This was retilet, Shipping in general goes on fairly, but for alarming, and, upon trial without leading, two days a rather severe frost (7 to 8 degrees it was found that the same thing happened at nights) has set in, and this morning there ones every five or six trials, sometimes is much young ice in the river, which would oftener. The rife appeared to be a real soon obstruct the traffic at least for modern Martini-Henry with the Government mark sailing vessels if the frost should keep on. upon it, and it certainly seems a very ex- In regard to the affairs of the International traordinary circumstance that such grave Bank, no definite action has been taken, defects should not have been discovered. Dr. Mittelstruss, who represents the section during the lengthened and repeated trials of shareholders who advocate winding up

COMMERCIAL

| In the | Reported to Shangha | Shanghai | Taken by the | |
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| Month of | ên 1874. | in 1875. | er in 1875. | |
| | Chests. | Chesta. | Ohests. | |
| annary, | 636 | 968 | 900 | The exports to Shanghai and the quantity taken |
| February, | 879 | 635 | 900 | le local |
| March, | . 577 | 811 | 1,400 | 28,764 chests, which being deducted from the |
| April, | 1,622 | 590 | 1,200 | total of 55,478 chests (the imports in 1679 |
| June | 534 | 622 | 1.050 | is the stock on the 31st December |
| July, | 580 | 647 | 2,050 | there remains a balance of 11,715 chests. |
| August, | 449 | 984 | 1,950 | This quantity may be accounted for by ex- |
| September, | 904 | 845 | 1,250 | |
| October, | 997 | 796 | 1,250_ | |
| November, | .697 | 295 | 1,000 | |
| December, | 1,274 | 785 | 1,350 | other foreign ports. |
| | 10.250 | 8.514 | 15.250* | |

* This total includes the quantity prepared by the local farmers for Australia and California

Quotations. Hongsone, Jan. 18, 1876. Old Patna, cash -New Benares, cash, 560 credit. 570 Old Benares, cash, ---New Malwa, cash, 580 Allowance Taels. ---Old Malwa, cash, 585 Allowance Tacls, 16 a 24 CAMPHOR, 144 6 15

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Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/0 Credit. 6 months' sight, ... 4/0 a 4/04 On Calcutta, Bank demand, ... R 228 Bombay, demand, Shanghai, demand, Shanghai, 30 days' sight, ... 72# Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B. Mexicans, ... Gold Leaf. English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, ...

Hongkong Bank, 9 per cent, prem: -i.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$540-Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$69 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 36 % dia. Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1675 Julon Ins. Society of Canton, \$650 Chinese Insurance Co., \$216 North Ohina Ins. Co., Tis. 825 O. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tla. 107 Yangtaze Ins. Association, Tls. 620 H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co. par, Union S. Navigation Co., Tis. -Shanghal Steam N. Co., Tla. 71 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$50 dis. Chinese Imperial Loan, £102.5/.

Temperature.

Hongkove, Jan. 18, 1876. Taken at Mesers. Balconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M. Maximum. Minim. over night,

BAROMETER, -9 A.M., . .

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is given in the London d China Express, dated December 8:-DEPARTURES.

Oct. 22, Portland, from Portland O. to Hongkong. Nov. 18, Tassan, from New York to Hongkong. Nov. 23, Assens, from Antwerp to China.

Nov. 24, Candace, from Hamburg to Yokohama. Nov. 26, Benledi (str.), from London to Ohina and Japan.

Nov. 25, Cheops (str.), from Plymouth to Shanghai, Nov. 26; Ulyases (str.), from Liverpool to

Nov. 27. Tamesa, from London to Yoke-

Nov. 27, Jylland, from Hamburg to Hong.

Dec. 1, Oceanus, from Cardiff to Hong. Dec. 1, Armanella, from Cardiff to Yoko-

LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN TORTH At London -- Steamers via Buss Curusi. Lord of the Island

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STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

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FITHE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain BARER, with Her an Interest Dividend of 15 % to Share-Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at

OARGO will be received on board until Noon : SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 P. M. on the 19th Idem. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

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A. MoIVER, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC," will be desbatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board unti 4 p.m. of 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Praya West, G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN BRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIO" WILL leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 16th February, 1876, at 3 r.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States,

and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Blahi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamers to England France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Instant, Parcel Packages

will be received at the office until 5 p.m. marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage

Ompany, Praya West.
G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent, Hougkong, January 17, 1876.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TABLE

OLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for holders on Capital, and thereafter distribited among Policy holders, annually, it cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

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(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CARITAL,-Two MILLIONS STRELING.

HE Undersigned are prepared to gran Policies against the Risk of FIRE or Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on boas Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Had bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro osals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENULES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. JAS, B. COUGHTRIN Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

Majesty King George The Birst,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

CLYPHANT & Co... General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

NOTICE. BTER this date, the above Astociation

A will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (831%) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co.,

Höligkong, June 8, 1874. MANOHUSTER FIRE ASSURANCE. COMPANY

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to liaire Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one that class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed. HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co. Elongkong, Languary 8, 1976,

insurances.

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-ANCE, COMPANY, ADBLAIDE.

VAPITAL 6500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at ourrent rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

LL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise their claims will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE,

F. D. BASSOON, Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the abovenamed Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-Attention is invited to a considerable

reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESPABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

IT HE Undersigned, Agants at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the of £10,000 on any Building, or on Morchandise in the same, at usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Intimations.

COAL DEPOT. MOALS of every description supplied to Steamers by the Undersigned. Orders may be left at the Godowns. Wanchi, with Mr J. MACLEHOSE, OF LEONG AH Yon, Kwonghing, Praya.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1875.

NOTIOE. In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, Deceased.

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